

The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

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TWO AGAINST
ONE IS UNFAIR....!









MY HORN...!





RATATA

POW



POW

POW





NOT BAD! YOU
WENT STRAIGHT
FOR HIS HORNS
AND WINGS!

I WAS
AN ACE GUNMAN
IN THE ARMY AND
A TOP-RANKING
FPS GAMER.

CLACK



LEAVE
THE LONG-RANGE
ATTACKS TO ME.

CLANG

WHOOSH





ALL THREE OF
THEM ARE PRETTY
STRONG...

RATATA

FLASH



HURRY UP,
JISEOK!



MOVE ON
TO PLAN B!

BZZZT





BZZT



SORRY,
IT TOOK ME
A WHILE TO FIGURE
OUT HOW TO GET THIS
FEED RUNNING.

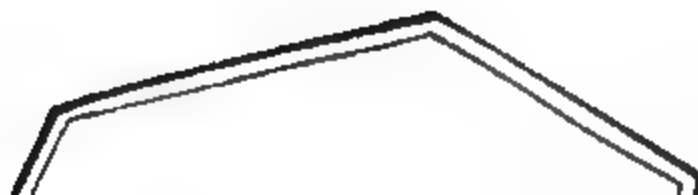


WHO IS
THAT...?

IMPRESSIVE.



TO THINK
THAT HE WOULD
APPLY HIS POWER
THIS WAY...





DEMON
LORD DULLAHAN,
YONGRAE KIM, AND...
A PASSERBY.

I DON'T KNOW WHO
THAT WOMAN IS, BUT
WE LOOKED INTO
YONGRAE KIM

AND STILL
HAD NO IDEA HE
HAD POWERS
LIKE THAT.

THE
OTHER MAN
WHO FISHED ME
OUT OF THE
OCEAN...

YONGRAE IS
FAR STRONGER
THAN EITHER
OF YOU.

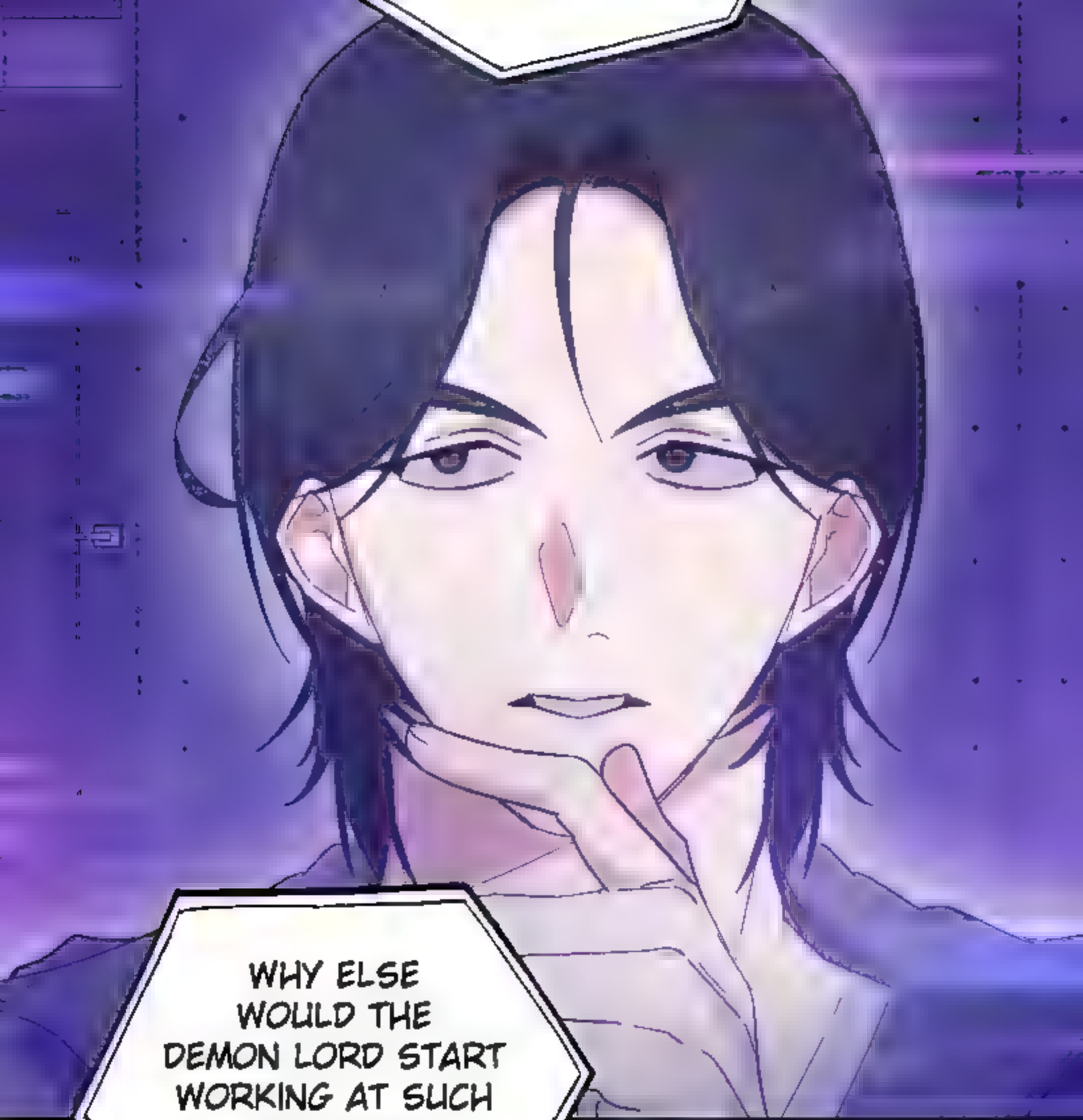


A character with long, wavy pink hair and a brown coat is shown from the chest up. They are looking down and to the left. A speech bubble is positioned in front of them.

HE IS
A HERO!

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A HERO?
NO WONDER...
THIS ALL MAKES
SENSE NOW.



WHY ELSE
WOULD THE
DEMON LORD START
WORKING AT SUCH
AN ORDINARY
COMPANY?

WERE YOU
TRYING TO GET
YOUR REVENGE BEFORE
YOU CHANGED
YOUR MIND?

THAT IS NONE
OF YOUR BUSINESS!
I WILL CUT OFF THIS MAN'S
HORNS BEFORE I GET TO
YOU AS WELL!



DON'T YOU GET IT?
WE KNOW EVERYTHING
ABOUT THE PEOPLE
AROUND YOU.



HONESTLY,
WE DIDN'T THINK THIS
GUY YONGRAE KIM WAS
VERY IMPORTANT.



WE FIGURED
HE WAS JUST
A MEANS FOR YOU TO
BLEND IN WITH THE
HUMANS.

DO YOU KNOW
WHY HUMANS CAN
BE SCARIER THAN
A DEMON LORD?



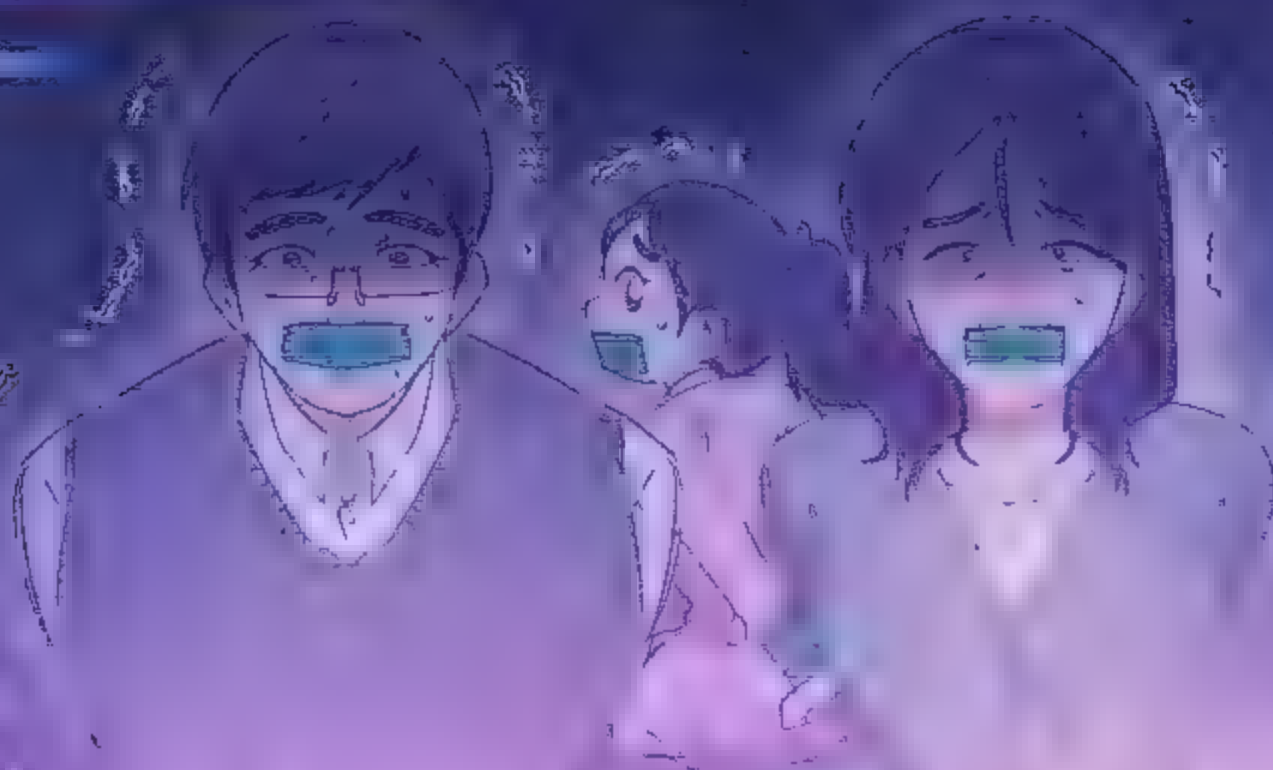
HUMANS
ARE WEAK...





...SO THEY
COME UP WITH
ALL KINDS OF DIRTY
TRICKS TO MAKE
SURE THEY
CAN WIN.

DUN

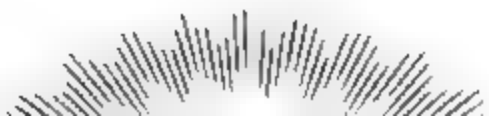




NO MATTER
HOW CRUEL THEY
MIGHT BE.

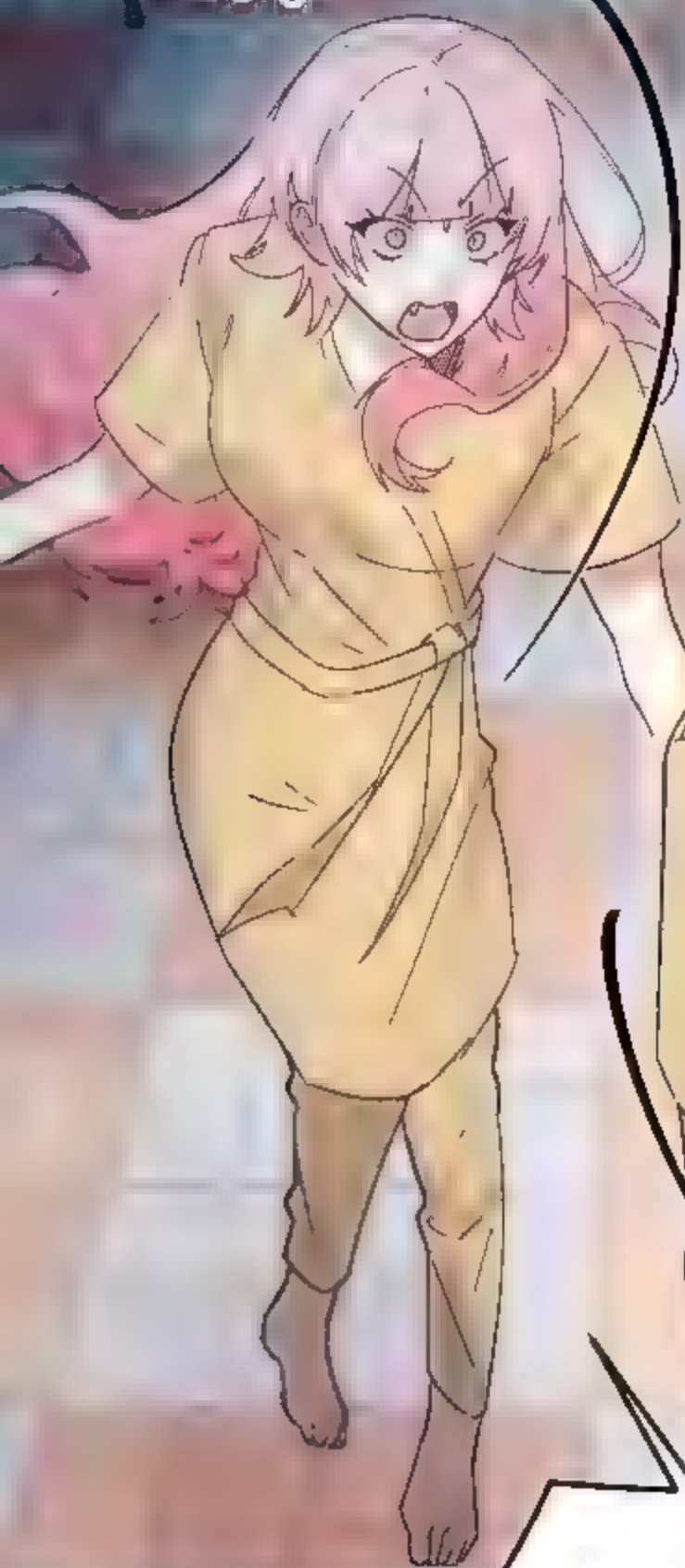


MOM?
DAD?!



THE KID IS
THERE TOO!

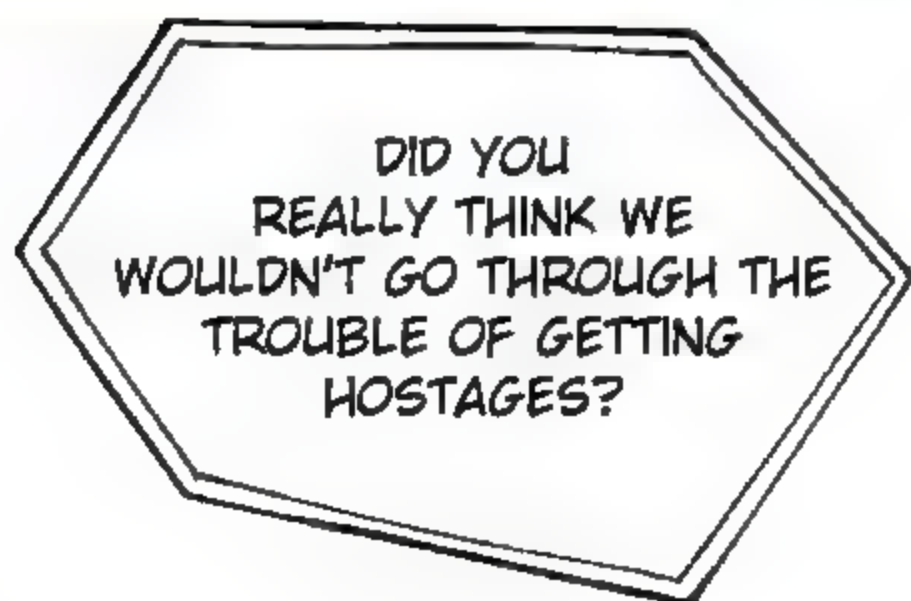
STEP



W-WAIT,
YONGRAE!
IT COULD BE AN
ILLUSION...!

AN ILLUSION?
I COULD HURT THEM
A LITTLE TO PROVE
THEY AREN'T.









OUR
DEMANDS ARE
SIMPLE.



GET RID OF
THOSE HORNS
YOU TURNED
INTO WEAPONS.
DESTROY
THEM.



THEN WE'LL
RETURN THESE
THREE TO YOU
UNHARMED.



I THOUGHT
CUTTING OFF YOUR
HORNS WOULD KILL YOU, BUT
IF THEY'RE DETACHABLE,
I GUESS DESTROYING
THEM IS WHAT
DOES IT.

A comic panel showing a man with dark hair and a woman with long pink hair in a city setting. The man is on the left, looking towards the woman on the right. A speech bubble from the man is at the top, and a speech bubble from the woman is at the bottom. The background shows a city skyline under a blue sky.

KILL YOU...?
LAHAN, NO! WE
HAVE TO THINK OF
ANOTHER--

THAT WILL
NOT KILL ME.

IF DESTROYING
MY HORNS WOULD
KILL ME, THE HERO
WOULD HAVE DONE
SO CENTURIES AGO,
YOU FOOLS.





LEGENDS ARE
MERELY OLD STORIES.
NO ONE CAN
KILL ME.

OH YEAH?



THEN
JUST KILL
YOURSELF.

DUN



IF NO ONE
ELSE CAN KILL YOU,
YOU MUST BE
ABLE TO.

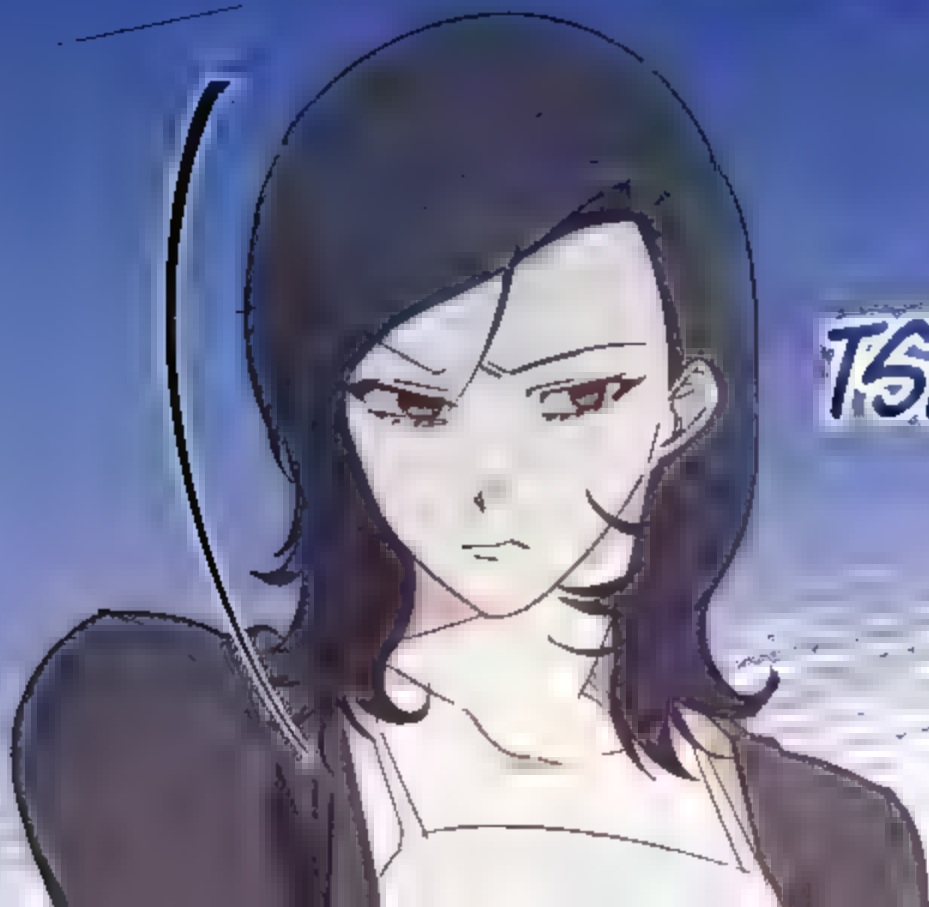
THAT'S
RIGHT!



WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR, DULLAHAN?
JUST KILL THEM
BOTH!

THE OTHER
ONE HAS TO BE
CLOSE BY. CAN'T
YOU FIND HIM WITH
YOUR DETECTION
ABILITY?

WAIT,
DOES THAT
WOMAN HAVE
POWERS
TOO?



Tsk

A comic panel with a white background. At the top, there are dark, vertical shapes representing tree trunks. In the center, a large speech bubble contains text. At the bottom, the top of a character's head with pink hair is visible. The character has a determined or angry expression with furrowed brows. In the bottom left corner, the word "SHOUT" is written in a stylized, bold font.

DO YOU
WANT ME TO DO IT?
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO
LET THOSE WEAKLINGS
WALK ALL OVER
YOU?!

SHOUT





SO
PLEASE DON'T
DO ANYTHING
RASH!

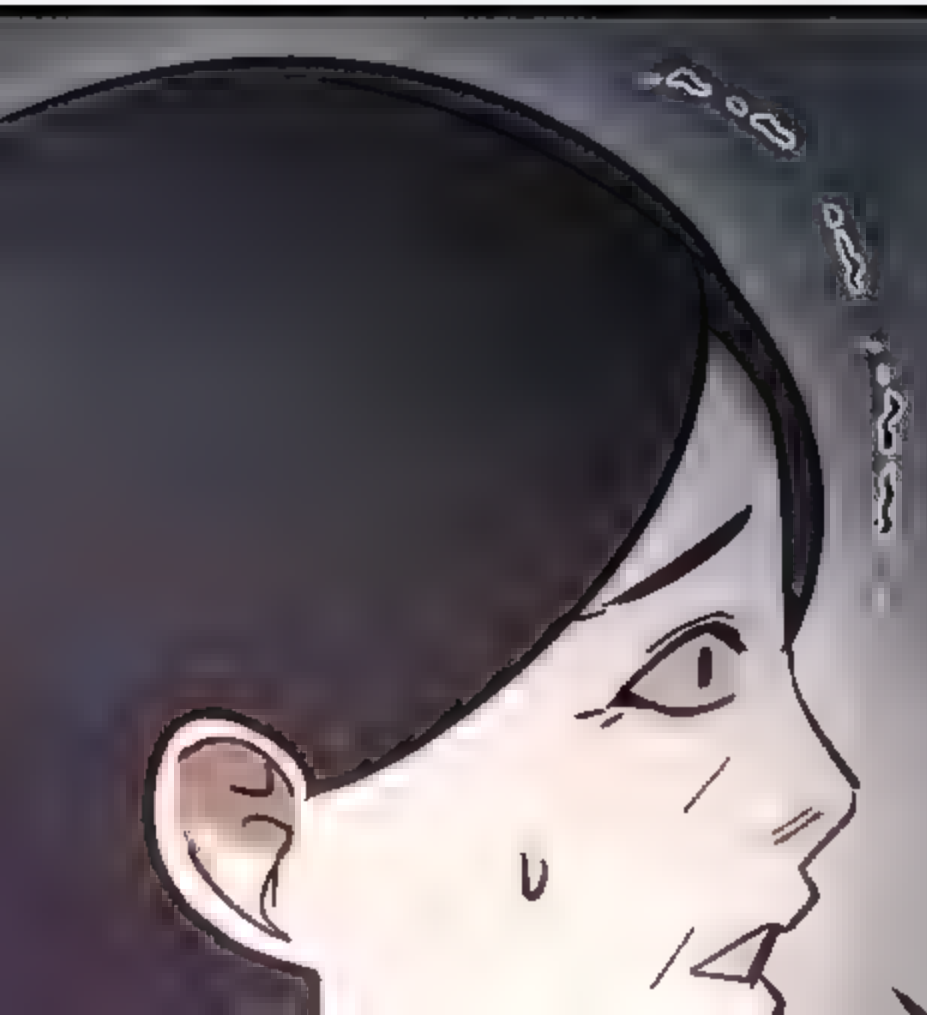


IF YOU
DON'T HURRY UP,
I'LL START GETTING
RID OF THESE
PEOPLE.

RIP



HEY
OLD WOMAN,
TELL HER TO HURRY
UP AND KILL
HERSELF.



A comic panel with a light green background. In the top left corner, there is a partial view of a character with dark hair. Two speech bubbles are present. The top bubble is smaller and contains the text "I... I DIDN'T KNOW...". The bottom bubble is larger and contains the text "WE ONLY MET YOU THE OTHER DAY, LAHAN...".

I...
I DIDN'T
KNOW...

WE ONLY
MET YOU THE
OTHER DAY,
LAHAN...

BUT
PLEASE...











REALLY?
THIS KID?

YES!
DURING THE
RAID FROM THE
BLIANA KINGDOM
TODAY...





...SHE
TOOK DOWN
FOUR GROWN MEN
WITH NOTHING BUT
A CLUB.





I SEE... THEN
SHE WILL BECOME
AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE
IN OUR SMALL KINGDOM
OF LINA.



TAKE HER
UNDER YOUR WING
AND TRAIN HER AS A
WARRIOR OF LUNA.

YES, YOUR
MAJESTY

MAJESTY.

LET'S GO,
DULLAHAN.



REALLY?
THE ROYAL
KNIGHT ORDER?
I'M SO PROUD OF
YOU, DEAR!



A comic book panel with a dark, textured background. A single speech bubble is positioned in the upper right quadrant. The speech bubble is white with a black border and a small tail pointing towards the top left. The text inside is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

ARE YOU SURE
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT,
THOUGH? ISN'T IT
DANGEROUS?

A comic book panel with a dark, textured background. A single speech bubble is positioned in the lower center. The speech bubble is white with a black border and a small tail pointing towards the bottom. The text inside is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

IT'S FINE!
YOU WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
INVADERS ANYMORE,
MOTHER!



AND I'LL BE
MAKING A LOT OF
MONEY, SO WE WON'T
HAVE TO STARVE
ANYMORE!

YOU ARE
SUCH A GOOD GIRL...
JUST MAKE SURE NOT
TO GET HURT!

I PROMISE!



CHARGE!!!







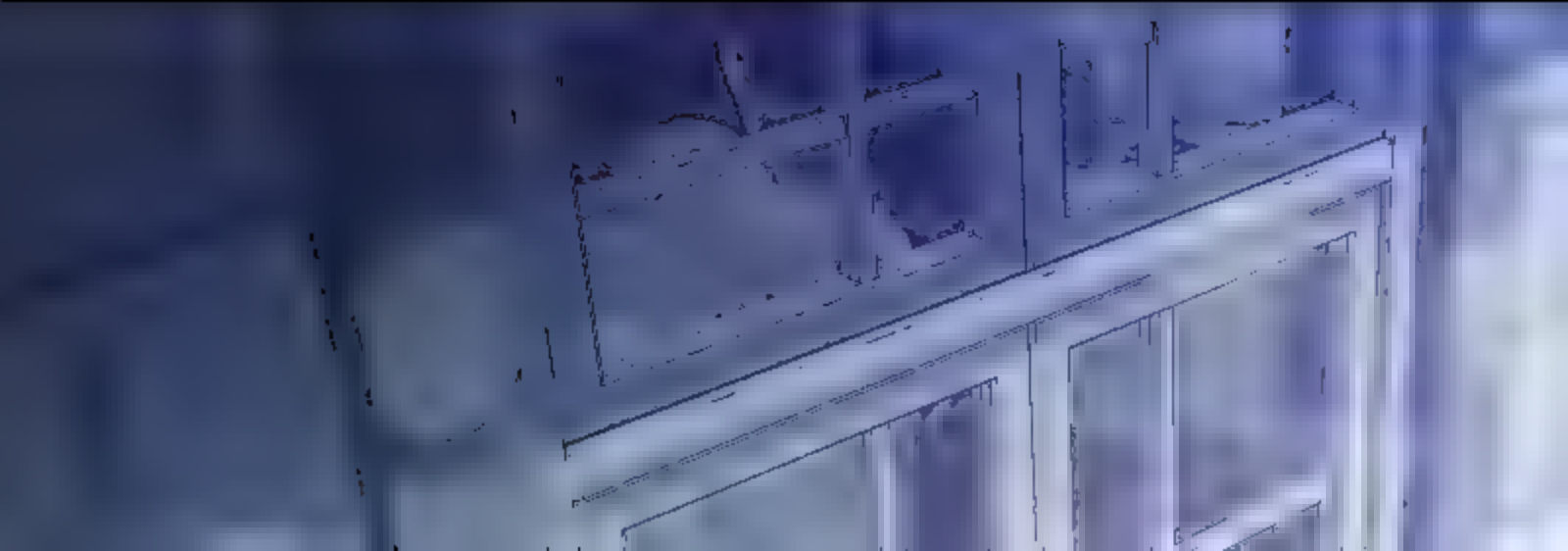
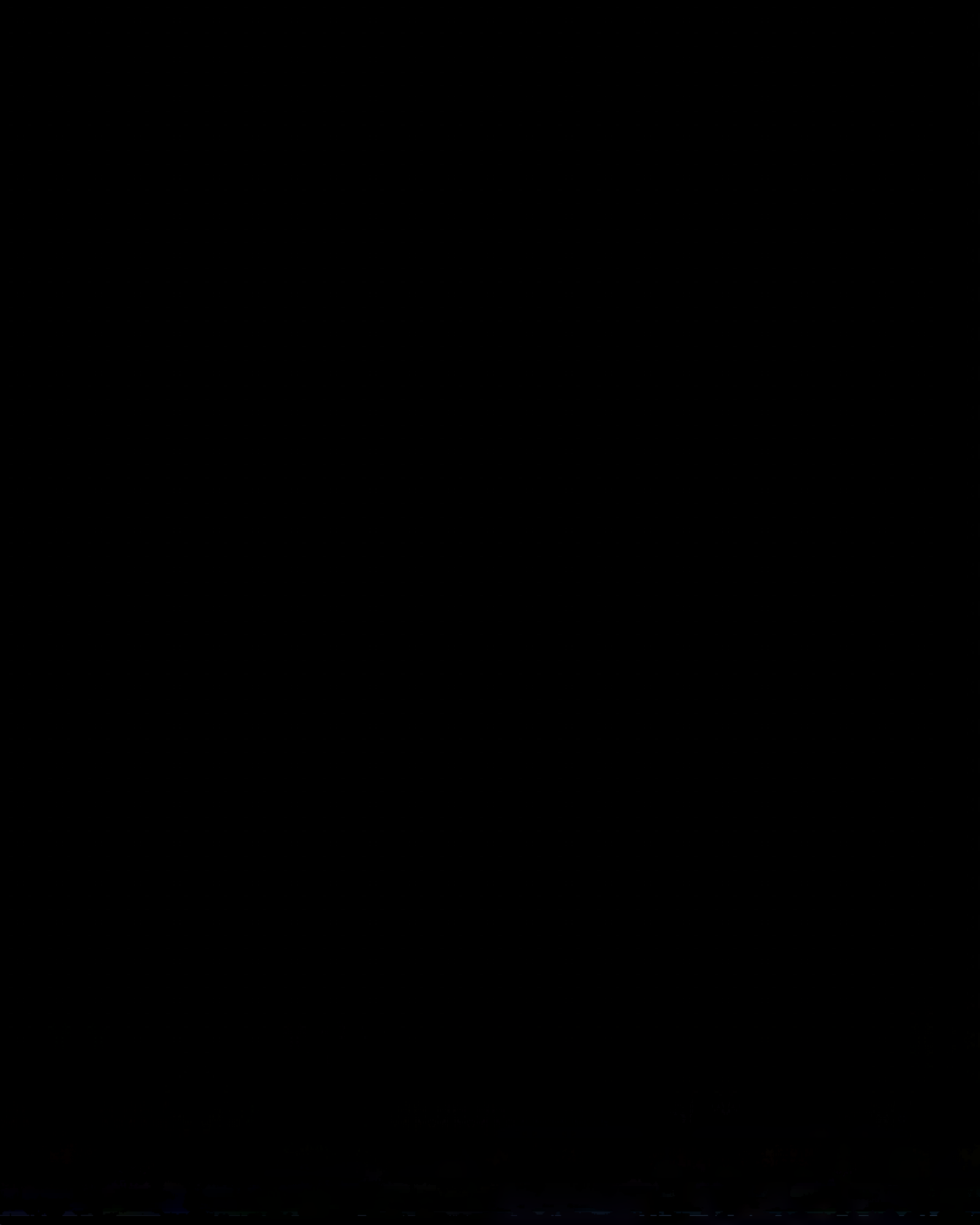
RAAAAH

**YOU'RE
AMAZING,
DULLAHAN!**

MARRY ME!



YOU'RE
OUR HERO!





WHY WOULD
A MESSENGER
FROM BLIANA COME
TO SEE ME AT THIS
JUNCTURE?

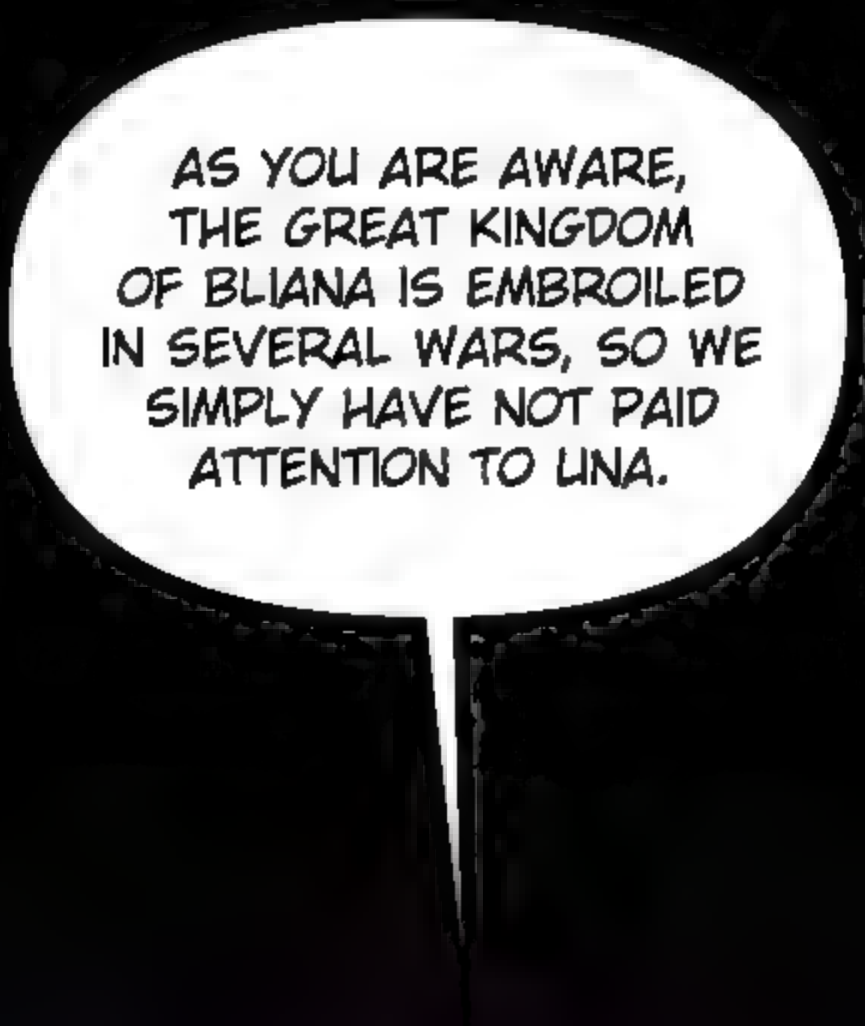


A person with blonde hair, wearing a purple robe, stands in a doorway. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an interior setting. A large speech bubble is positioned in the foreground, partially obscuring the person.

DOES YOUR KING
WANT TO SURRENDER
BECAUSE HE LOST SOME
TERRITORY TO US?

HEHE...

DO YOU REALLY
THINK YOU HAVE
THE ADVANTAGE?



AS YOU ARE AWARE,
THE GREAT KINGDOM
OF BLIANA IS EMBROILED
IN SEVERAL WARS, SO WE
SIMPLY HAVE NOT PAID
ATTENTION TO LINA.





BUT MY KING IS
PLANNING TO SEND
HIS TROOPS INTO UNA
IN EARNEST SOON.

YOUR
AUTHORITY AND
PEACEFUL LIFE WILL
BE GONE, YOUR
MAJESTY.



YOU
INSOLENT
LITTLE...!

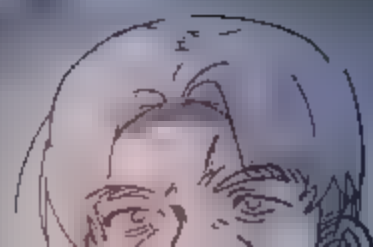
HOWEVER, MY
KING DOES NOT WISH
FOR UNNECESSARY
BLOODSHED

BLOODSHED.

THAT IS WHY I AM
HERE. TO NEGOTIATE
PEACE BETWEEN OUR
KINGDOMS.

IF YOU ACCEPT,
BLIANA WILL GIVE YOU
A THIRD OF THE LAND
WE RULE.

A THIRD...?!



A man with a beard and a green scarf is looking at a large, dark, textured object. The object has a circular feature on its left side. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or in low light.

BUT OUR
CONDITION IS...

...FOR YOU TO
EXECUTE THE HERO,
DULLAHAN.

DAVE

DUN

HAHAHA!
DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.
SHE IS LINA'S
GREATEST
WARRIOR!



THOUGH WE
DO RECOGNIZE HER
SKILLS AND STRENGTH,
THERE ARE PLENTY
MORE GENERALS OF
HER LEVEL.

BUT SHE
IS A THORN
IN OUR SIDE.

SHE WILL SOON
SEEK TO USURP
THE THRONE.

WOULDN'T IT BE
GREAT IF CAPTAIN
DULLAHAN WERE
OUR RULER?





YES,
AND I'M SURE
EVERYONE FEELS
THAT WAY.

ONCE
THIS WAR BEGINS
IN EARNEST, YOU WILL
HAVE TO SECURE YOUR
POSITION AMID
THE CHAOS.



B-BUT...
IF I EXECUTE
HER WITHOUT REASON,
MY PEOPLE WILL
REVOLT...

I CAN
HELP YOU
WITH THAT.

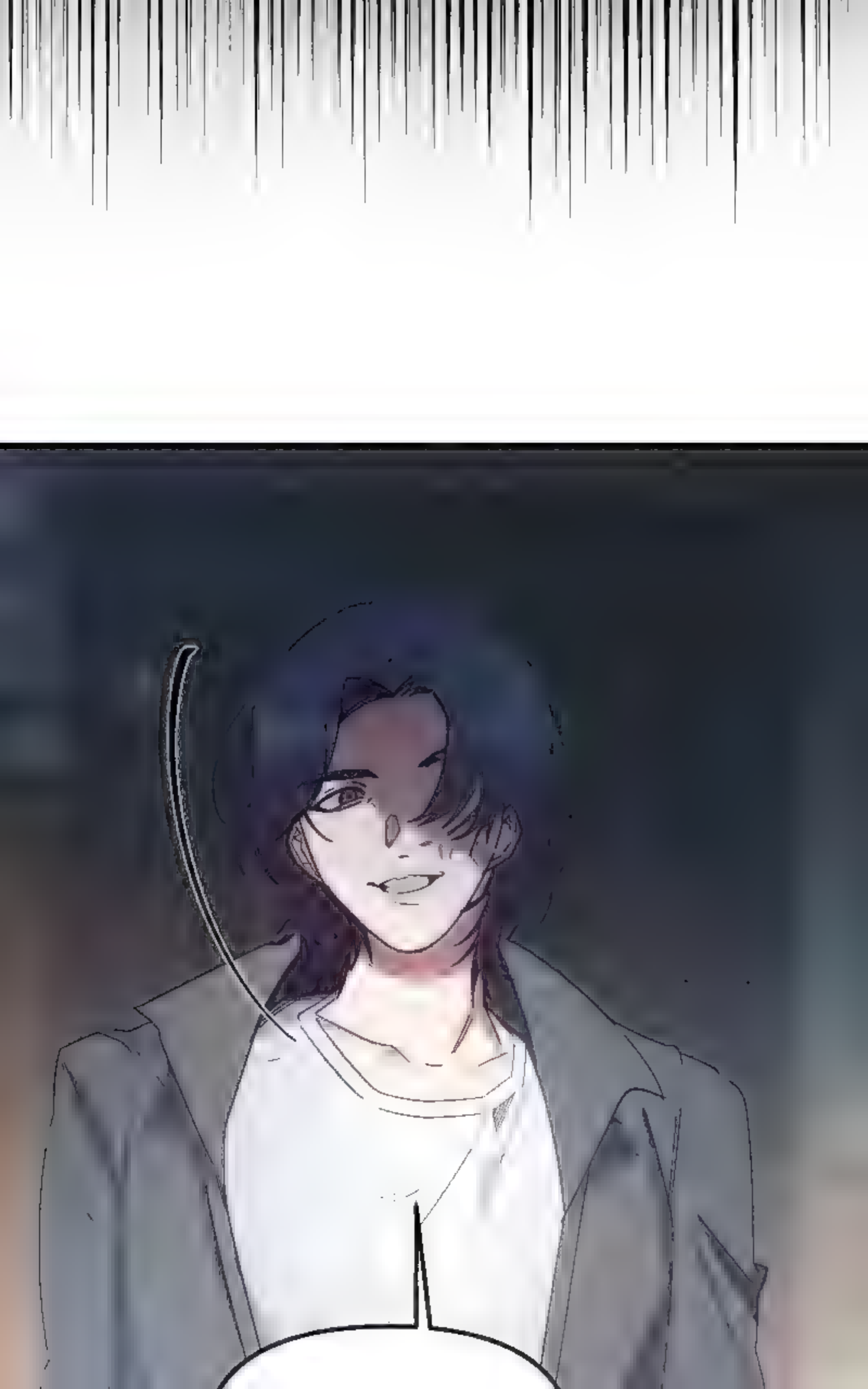


NO...!





YOU
BASTARD!!!

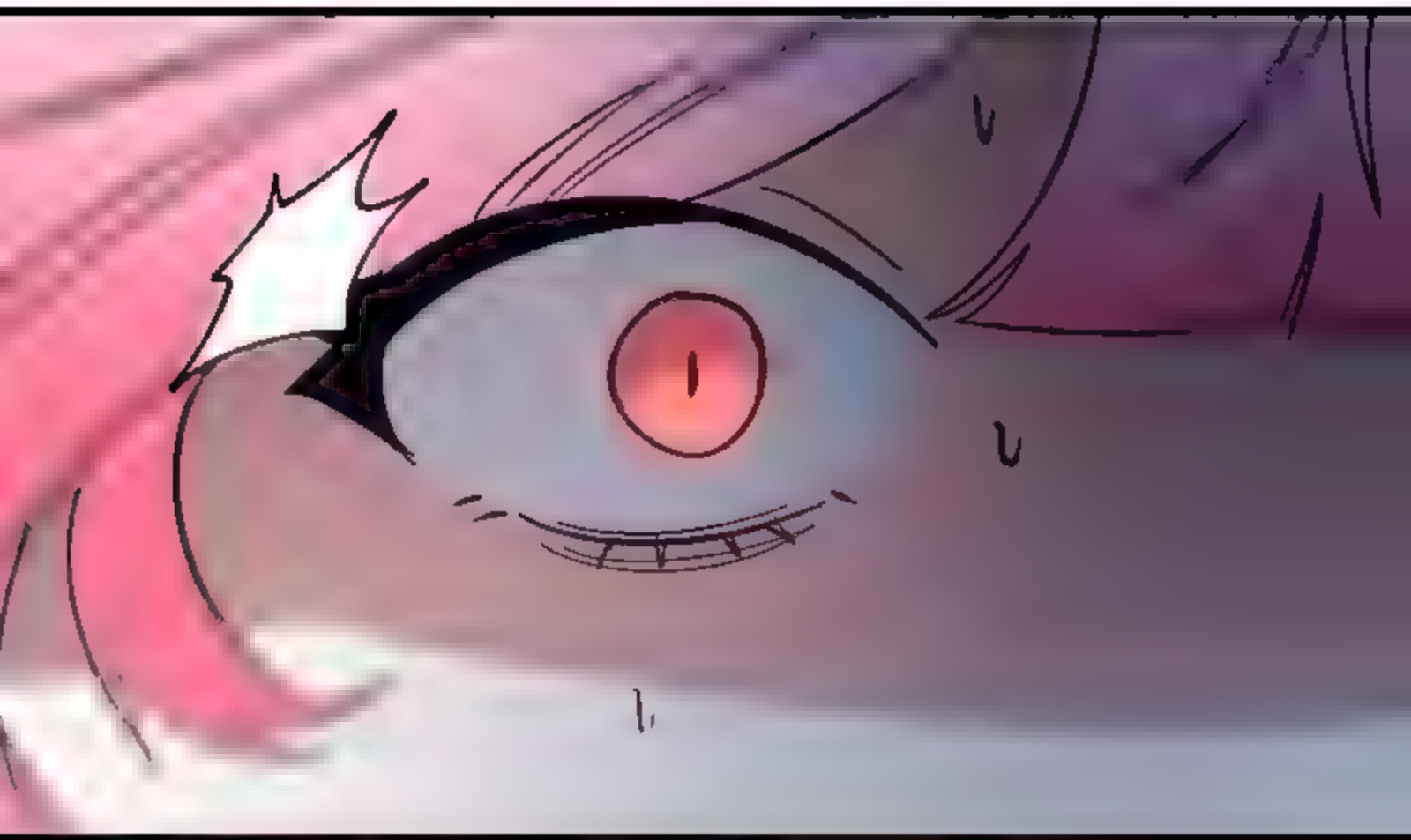


OH? SO YOU'RE
GOING TO TRY TO
KILL US, HUH?



IN THAT
CASE...

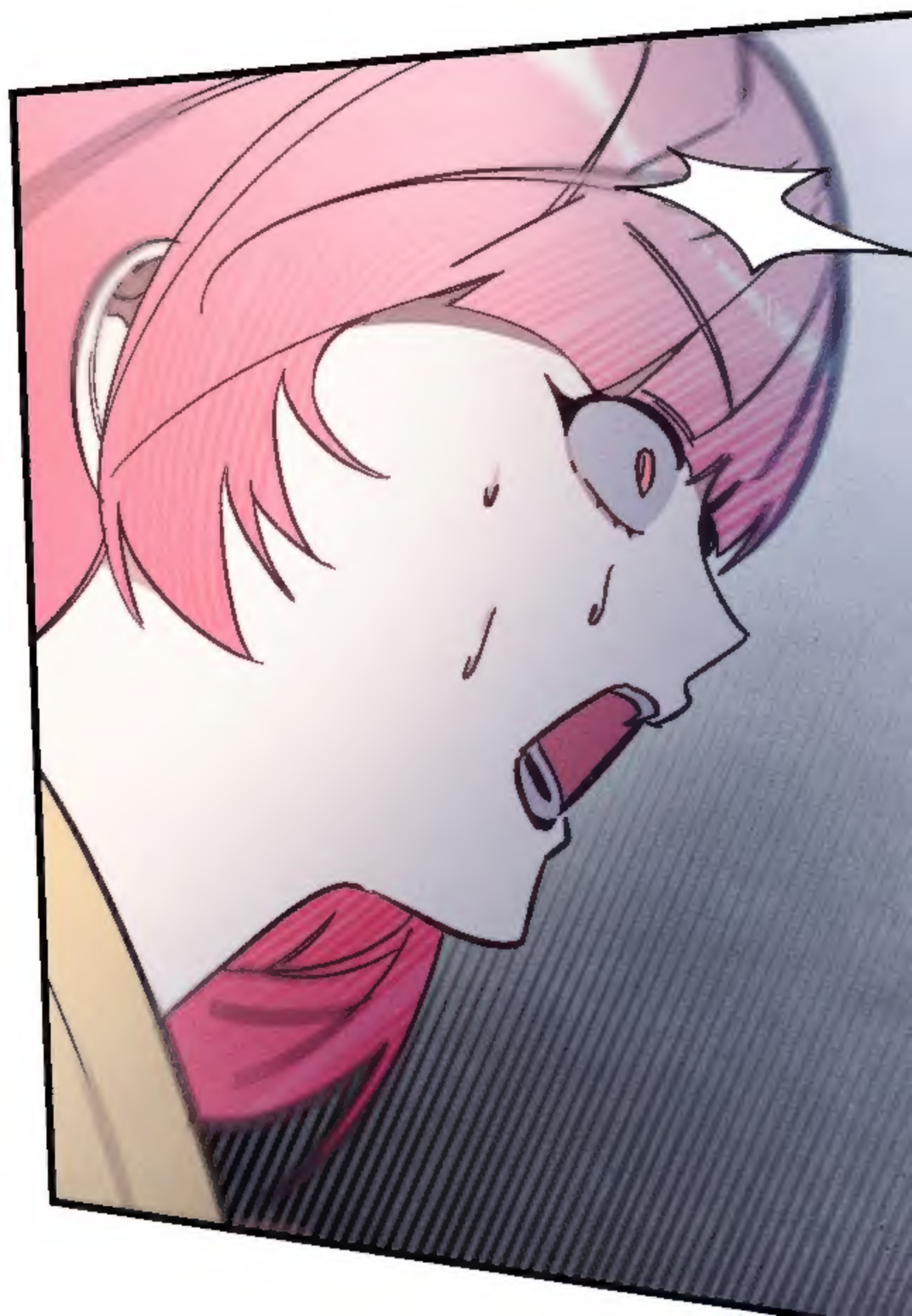




...I'LL HAVE TO
START KILLING

HOSTAGES.





YENA!!!





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